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Nephilim
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I love you.
Guy...
No, don't, Guy!
Sorry...
I wanted to be your husband, but...

During the 1500s, in Elwestland...
...the people living in the Empire were known as the Halon,
and those living in the Federation were known as the Korbow.
I love you, too...
The Nephilim were massacred by both,
in their greed to expand their territories.
Chapter 4
Nephilim

Balboa. A neutral resort city.
Guyfels?
Hmm, never seen him before.
I see...
SAG しょぼ...
You're a Halon, aren't you?
You came all the way to Balboa looking for that man?
A kid like you traveling all alone...?
Who is he to you?
SQUEEZE ギュ
...
Guy is...

Abel, I wanted to be your husband.
Guy is my...
...I can't live... if you die.
...future husband.
I love you.
Your husband?

You fell from that tower to save me.
I love you.
We couldn't find anything. No body. Not even a scrap of clothing in the debris...
But I just know...
You have to be alive, somewhere...
You must be alive.
...waiting for me to find you.

I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE JUNGLE.
BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE THESE BEDS THAT DON'T SMELL OF GRASS, AND THIS FOOD WITH TOO MUCH SEASONING.
I WANT TO LIVE IN THE JUNGLE. WITH YOU.
IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE I STARTED LOOKING FOR YOU.
I'VE BEEN PRETENDING TO BE A HALON.
AND I'M VERY GOOD AT IT NOW.
Hey, a Nephilim!
ABEL...

Look, over there!
GRAB
WHAT?! HOW DID THEY...?!
Some of them are still in the jungle. Others are disguised as Halons.
No, I heard that about twenty or so survived the massacres.
I thought Nephilim were extinct.
Wow, is that a real one?
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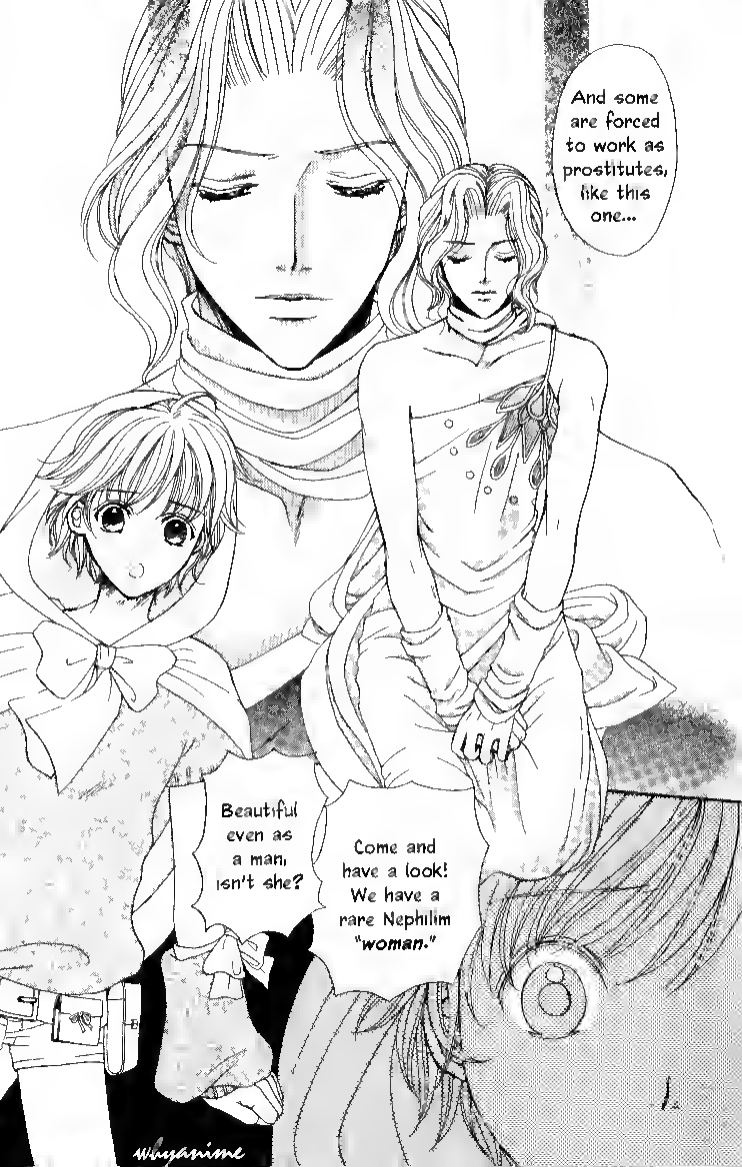
IGNORE


And some are forced to work as prostitutes, like this one...
Beautiful even as a man, isn't she?
Come and have a look! We have a rare Nephilim "woman."

Is it true that they change after sunset?
...
It's true!
They're mysterious creatures that only reveal their true form at night.
If you gaze upon her entire naked body, her beauty will steal your soul.
All of her customers have said they were tempted...
...to give up their souls, in the heat of passion!
Be careful she doesn't claim your body *and* your soul.
How about *you*, sir?
She's a little more expensive than most, but...
!!
Lu...

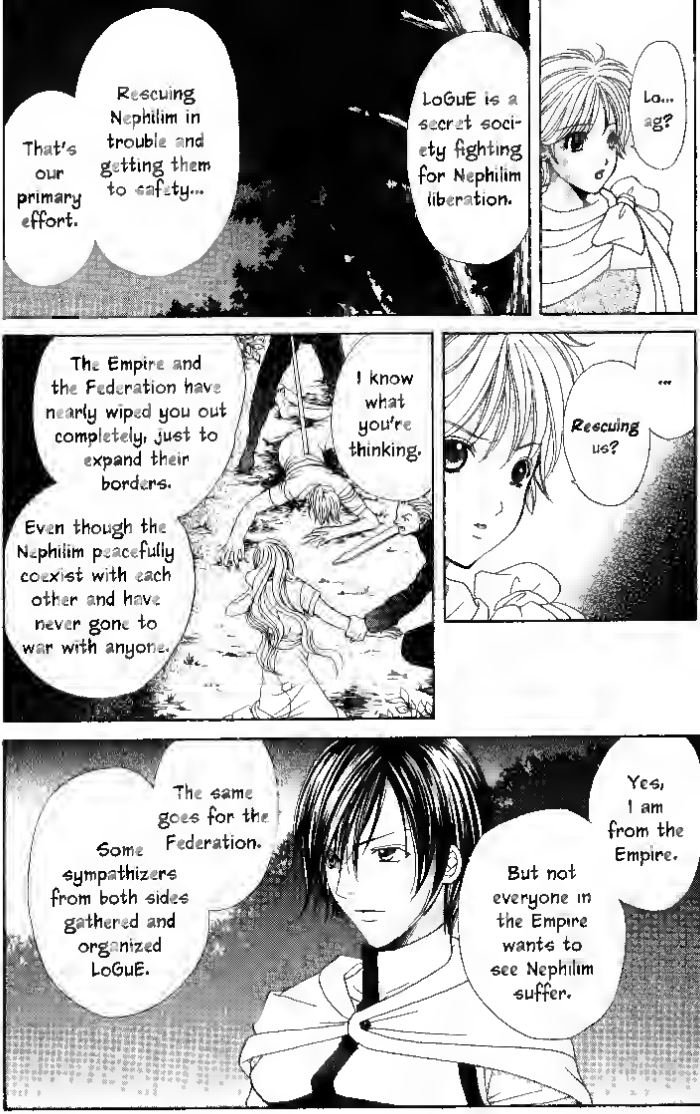
Luca!
What do you think you're doing, kid?!
Ah! You're a...
Aren't you Luca from Paradise Village?

DASH
The kid came at me!
What?! What's going on?!
I think this one is.
A Nephilim!
The kid's a Nephilim too?!
Hold him!

KLANK
I'm not that easy to hold on to...
Urgh!
BLAST
whyanime
Ah...!
ケホ COUGH
ケホ COUGH
ケホ COUGH
What the-?! My eyes!

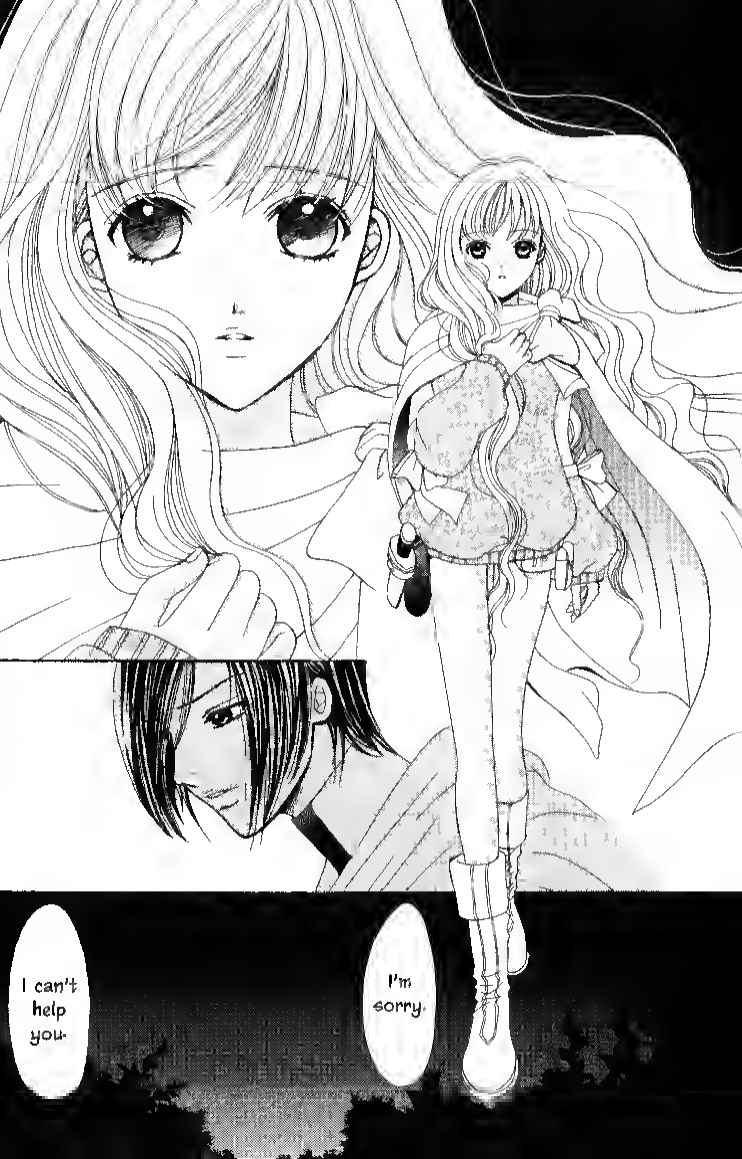
Come with me!
Who are you...?
No time to explain!
Where's that Nephilim?
I... I can't open my eyes! Damn it!
We'll be safe here.
DASH

...
Who are you?
COUGH!
I thought Nephilim were logical, but...
...I guess there're impulsive ones like you, too.
Well, I hope you haven't blown my cover.
SHWOOF!!
I'm...
...Loraine.
Loraine of "LoGuE."


That's our primary effort.
Rescuing Nephilim in trouble and getting them to safety...
LoGuE is a secret society fighting for Nephilim liberation.
La... ag?
The Empire and the Federation have nearly wiped you out completely, just to expand their borders.
I know what you're thinking.
Even though the Nephilim peacefully coexist with each other and have never gone to war with anyone.
...
Rescuing us?
The same goes for the Federation.
Some sympathizers from both sides gathered and organized LoGuE.
Yes, I am from the Empire.
But not everyone in the Empire wants to see Nephilim suffer.

But...
A year ago...
...I wouldn't have believed you.
SHHK
Now I know there *are* good people in the Empire.
In fact...
...I'm going to marry a good man from the Empire.

You are? Congratulations.
Thanks. He said that he wanted to marry me...
But I don't know where he is now.
His name is Guyfeis.
Have you heard of him?
SWOOSH
whyanime


I'm sorry.
I can't help you.

I'm Abel.
We'll rescue your friend.
Take care of yourself.
Um... OK.
Now, they'll be looking for you.
Good-bye, Abel.
...
Thank you.

If I try to help, I might get in their way.
A secret society, huh?
They'll rescue Luca.
Oh, Guy.
Could you love a woman that would leave a friend behind and run away?
Guy...
What should I do?
Hey, you're late.

Sorry, Haggard.
Something came up.
Is the plan to rescue Luca still good?
Yes.
You'll pretend to be a customer, get inside, and find her.
Holiday's working at the brothel. He'll get you two out.
I'll keep security occupied, for as long as I can.
OK.
Where's the Prince?
Just back from the operation in Linden, but he still wanted to come along with us. So I tranquilized him and put him to bed.
Good work. He can't do it all, you know.
It's time. Let's go.
Right.

Bitch.
Your next one's here.
...
What happened to "yes, sir"?
You've been defiant since you saw that Nephilim.

Excuse me. Can I come in?
I'll help you to remember when the customer leaves.
SWOOSH
I guess you've forgotten the pain.
Defiant, like in the beginning.
What for?
Beat her if she doesn't obey.
She's a little moody.
Feel free to use this.
Yes, of course, sir.
Well then, enjoy, sir.
FLUMP
I've crippled her right arm and both of her legs.
For a guy like you, she won't be a problem.
Though, I guess you probably won't need it.
Oh...

He's gone.
tty CLACK
tty CLACK
tty CLACK
But you're all right now.
I'm from LOGUE and we're here...
What a creep. He makes me sick.
...to rescue y-

They're guarding the back door.
They must be expecting Abel.
ドサ
THUD!
WHACK
カッ
I've got a bad feeling.
I hope Haggard and Holiday are OK.
CLASH
カッ
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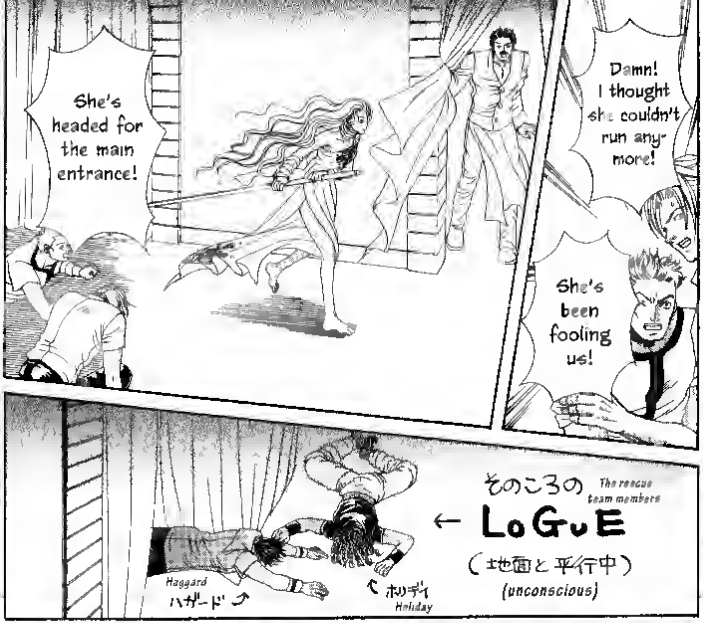
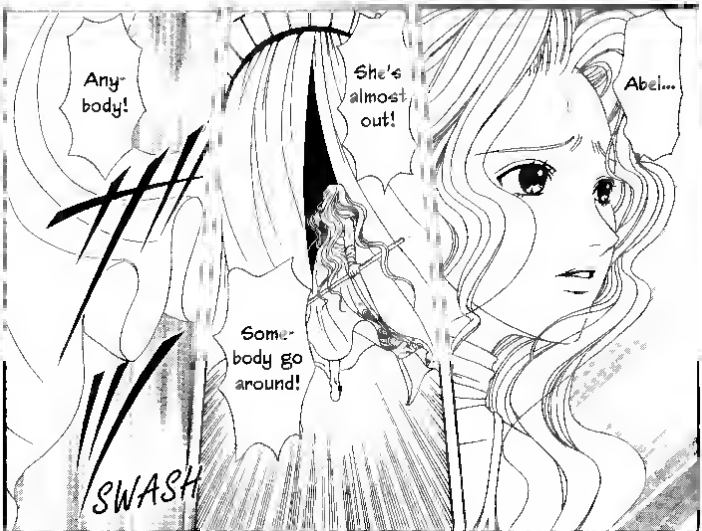
The Nephilim is escaping!


She's headed for the main entrance!
Damn! I thought she couldn't run anymore!
She's been fooling us!
そのころの The rescue team members
← LoGuE
(地面と平行中)
(unconscious)
Haggard ハガード
Holiday ホリデイ


Anybody!
She's almost out!
Abel...
Somebody go around!
SWASH

Going somewhere?
SCREAM
KII
Uhn!
THUD
Damn Nephilim!

I guess I didn't cripple you well enough.
Aah!
Time to beat you right this time!
...I don't care about myself.
I...
But please, not her...
I'll turn her into a whore just like you!
...
So, that's why you ran.
You're afraid we'll catch that Nephilim kid, if she comes to help you escape.
Stupid, bitch.

RUSTLE
Agh!
THUNK
WHACK
Uhh!
Luca!

Run, Luca!
Abel ...!
Run!
Go!
Abel!
Stop her!

Got it!
I can't protect both of you.
Run and hide until I can come help you!
I'll take her somewhere safe.
They're splitting up!
You two, come with me!
You, go after them!

I'm gonna pay her back for my hand.

You want the young one, too?
Why's that kid so important to you?

PANT
はあ
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I HOPE LUCA'S NOT HURT.

IT WASN'T THAT HARD...

SHE'LL BE FINE WITH THAT WOMAN.
THAT ACTUALLY WENT WELL.

It's a dead end!
Too high to jump.
There she is!
Damn! The only thing left to do is...
...fight.

Got her!
No!
No...
WHACK
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

This worked out perfectly...
...didn't it?
Luca was all used-up.
I needed a fresh one.
A little young maybe...
...but you're good-looking.
You'll be even more beautiful than Luca someday.
You've got quite a temper...
...but I'll tame you.

Cut her!
Be still!
Guy!
SLICE

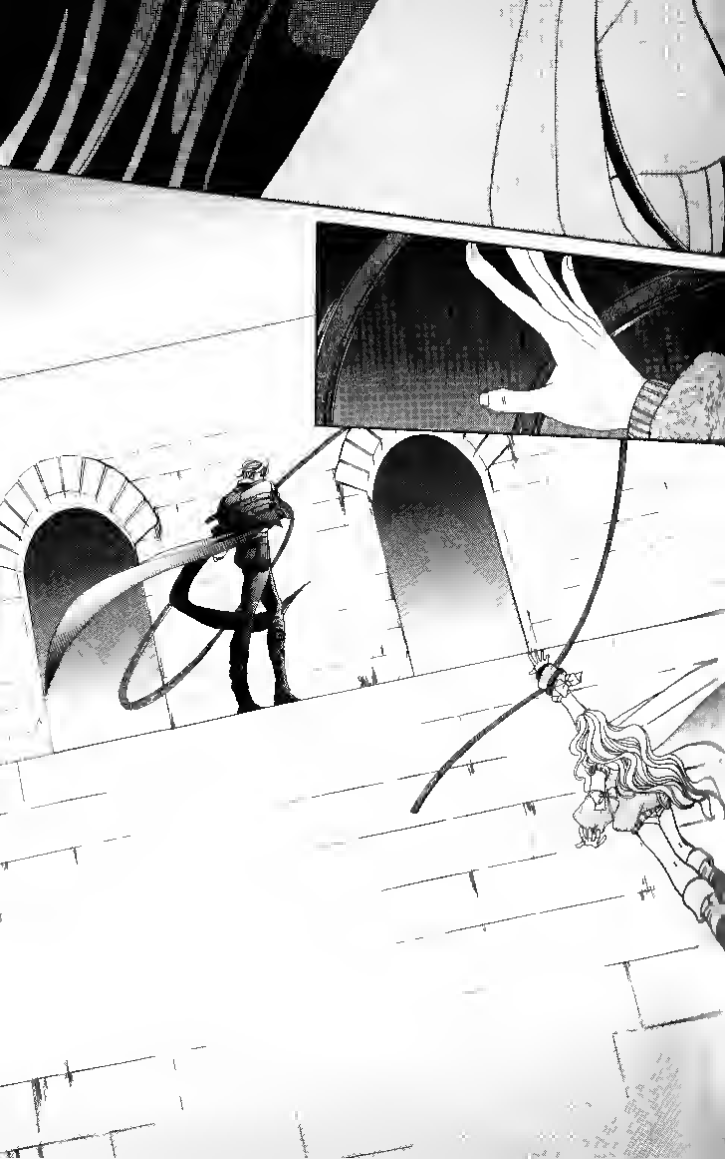
BANG
Guy!!

BANG
Ahhh!
Uhh!
BANG
Let her go.

Drop your weapon or she dies.
Why should I?
...
She's mine now.
Heh heh...
You're a sensible one, aren't you?
カラン
CLATTER

GRAAB
Are... are you crazy?!
Your fingers...!
I'm not afraid of pain.
I'm not afraid of anything when he's with me.
It doesn't matter.

Guy!
DASH
Take my hand!
OK...
Come to me, Abel.
SWOOSH



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TRAVELING ALONE. SLEEPING ALONE.
I WASN'T AFRAID...

What took you so long?
BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN YOU.
...OF ANYTHING.
Abel.

Your punishment awaits.
I'm handing you over to the police.
They might let you off easy because the victim is a Nephilim...
...but even so...
...LoGuE will keep coming after people like you.

LoGuE will welcome you.
We have a place in the jungle.
Come with me, Abel.
Whyanime
That sounds nice.
I'll make you a bed of leaves.
I can dream of home again for the first time in ages.